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WANT CONGRESSIONAL AID. Representatives of River Districts Organize at Quincy. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 5.—At a meeting here

to-day of representatives of Mississippi River levee districts an association was formed for the purpose of gaining recognition and aid in the way of appropriations from Congress.

J. N. Sprigg of Quincy was elected president and A. J. Thomas of Pleasant

Hill, Ill., secretary. The districts represented at the meeting were the King's Lake District, Cap-an-Gris, South River, Hunt, Indian Grave, Sal and Lima Lake.

New Engine for Fire Department. Another new engine has been received by the Fire Department, making three new engines which have been put into use recently. A new truck is on the way from Columbus, O.

Meat Inspector Appointed.

The Health Commissioner yesterday appointed Michael J. Murphy Meat Inspector.

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HAPPENINGS IN EAST SIDE CITIES AND TOWNS.

SAVE POLICEMAN

Negro Snaps Revolver Four Times at Patrolman Thomas Morrissey.

Ted Robinson, a negro employed by M. A. Cleary at a saloon beneath the East St. Louis viaduet, snapped a big revolver four times at Policeman Thomas Mor-Four entridges in the revolver bear the imprints of the trigger, and, through some nexplainable reason failed to explode. forrissey thinks that he bears a charmed life, for he says that the negro pointed the revolver directly at him pulled the trigger. Robinson will have to answer to a charge of assault with in-

answer to a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Policeman Morrissey was attracted to the saloon by a fight. As he cateced it not have a seen as a second of the saloon by a fight. As he cateced it not have a seen as a second of the saloon drew his revolver, it is alleged.

"Put up the sum," shouted the policeman. For answer the negro becam pulliby the trigger. Morrissey reports.

Four times the hammer it, and each time the policeman got closer to the negro. Finally he gave him a clout on the head which sent him spinning behind the parend the revolver fell from his hands.

Drawing his own revolver, the policeman commandes the negro to get up and to hold up his hands. A search revealed no other wengon, and picking up the revolver, Policeman Morrissey escorted the negre to the police station. There the weapon was examined and the four cartridges, with the percussion caps indented were found in the revolver.

Robinson admitted pulling the trigger four times at the policeman, but did not explain his reasons for trying to shoot.

Elks Memorial Services. Elks' memorial services will be held at the East St. Louis and Belleville lodgethe East St. Louis and Belleville longe-rooms to-day. At the East St. Louis Lodge W. E. Trautman will deliver the principal address. The Elks' quartet will render several selections. At Beleville J. Nick Perrin will deliver the principal ad-dress. G. F. McNully and Don Turner, Jr., will also talk. An invocation will be asked by the Reverend E. J. Brownson and music selections will follow.

East St. Louis Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses issued in East St ouls yesterday were to J. A. Tibor, 26, Ishpeming, Mich., and Maria E. Casey Anna, III.
 Thomas O'Leary, 33, Springfield, Ill., and Carmel Spinnella, 32, St. Louis, Mo.

Americans to Entertain. East St. Louis Assembly, No. 168, Loya Americans, will give an entertainment and ing. December 16. The East St. Louis Sketch Cub will present the three-act comedy-drains. "A Commercial Drumer." All three assemblies of the order have taken an interent in the event, and from results already returned there will be a large attendance. ball at the Music Hall, Wednesday even

Knights of Khorrassan Initiated. The East St. Louis Lodge, Knights of Chorrassan initiated half a hundred members last night and enjoyed a ban quet at the close of the ceremonies. Visi-tors from nearby towns attended the meeting.

East St. Louis Items. The remains of Mrs. Sarah Smith, aged 69 years, will be taken to Litchfield, Ill., for burial to-day. -The funeral of Fred Larkin will take place

-The funeral of David Howard will take place this morning. -Shannon Posse, aged 16 years, was arrested on a charge of stealing copper.

W. A. WOLF MARRIES MISS DILL.

East St. Louis Bridegroom Receives Present of New Home From Father. Miss Laura St. Clair Dill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dill of Belleville, was married to Walter a Wolf of East St. Louis at the home of the bride's parents vesterday afternoon.

The ceremony was private, only the imnediate families of the contracting par ties being present. The Reverend Leonard es cening present. The reversal Accorders to the St. George's piscopal Church, officiated. After the edding supper, the couple departed for neir home at No. 612 North Eleventh treet, East St. Louis, the new home being present from Phillip Wolf, the father of the bridgeroom.

Bartel Released on Bond. As the result of a writ of habeas cor-pus, Judge Burroughs, in the Circuit Court at Belleville, ordered the release of

Herman Bartel on \$1,000 bond. He was represented by Attorneys Frank C. Smith and Maurice V. ovce of East St. Louis Bartel is charged with shooting and killing James Linett in East St. Louis early Thursday morning.

Belleville News Notes. -The Syear-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Heeley fell against a hot stove yesterday and was badly burned. was badly burned.

The Choral Symphony Society will give a music entertainment and dance each month during the winter season for members only

The next concert of the Philharmonic Society will take place at the Liederkranz Hail on December 25.

on December 20.

-F. L. Dawson will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon.

-Philip Martin of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Blauwitz. -Mrs A. Johnson has recovered from a seri--The Ladies' Society of the Lutheran Church as entertained yesterday by Mrs. J. Beyer. Mins Memie O'Brien, who has been visit-ing in Believille, has returned to her home in Florida. -Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carry of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dill.

MADISON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. Increase in Records of All County

The close of the fiscal year having arrived, Madison County officials have been figuring the amount of business which has passed through the offices at Edwardsville In that time.

County Recorder C. H. Kennemann re-County Recorder C. H. Kennemann recorded 5,614 instruments in the year, as
compared with 5,222 the previous year, a
gain of 391.

County Clerk Edward Feutz issued 743
marriage licenses. Of these, 216 were granted in the first half and 427 in the last half
of the year. Al but one were used by
the parties named therein. The one was
returned in biank, and the Clerk's indorsement on it reads: "Groom says the bride
went back on him, and demands return of
his dollar; motion overruled."

EDWARDSVILLE NOTES. -Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following: John Tremosum, 22, and Edith Luther, 18, both of Collinsville; Charles Dick-erson, 24, and Dany Hamor, 20, both of Ed-wardsville; James A. Redevout, 34, of Madison, and Alise L. Crockett, 22, of Madison. and Alice I. The Reverend T. E. Sisson will preach at St. John's M. E. Church this morning on the sutject, "The Primitive Church." The evening theme will be "A Christian Drama."

theme will be A Carlston Drama.

—At the First Presbyterian Church this morning the pastor, the Reverend Elisha Saf ford, will speak on "The Miracie of Unbellet." In the evening, instead of the customary service, an opining meeting of the Christian Endeavor S ciety will take place. -Horace R. Calef, special agent of the rumi mail service, has inspected the proposed route from Carpenter and will recommend its estab-The firm of Lindbeck & Oison, publishers of the Sorento Blade, has been dissolved by inu-tual agreement, and the business will be con-tinued by Mr. Lindbeck.

The Nitroline Manufacturing Company of Memphis. Tenn., have established an of-fice in St. Louis for the sale of their reme-dies. Meyer Bros. Drug Company are an-nounced as wholesale distributers. Nitro-line has a wide reputation as a stock and

ALTON MILLER DIED AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

Complication of Diseases Caused Sudden Ending of W. It. Pierce.

W. B. Pierce, manager of the Alton Roller Milling Company, died yesterday morning at his home in State street from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Pierce was selzed with an attack of heart trouble the day before Thanksgiying. His condition failed to improve, and Friday evening he had a hemorrhage from which he did not recover.

He was born at Chester, Vt., November 21, 1838, and with his father, Doctor W. C. Pierce, came to Alton in 1876. During the



W. B. PIERCE. Prominent Alton Miller, who died at his home in State street yesterday morning.

Civil War he was in the Government Com-missary Department at Helena, Ark, La-'er he was engaged in the cracker manu-facturing business at Alton with A. L. Danlels and George A. Bayle of St. Louis. His wife and one sister, Mrs. H. J. Crane, survive him.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home in State street.

Elks' Memorial Service. The Alton Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will hold its annual memorial services this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Elks' Hall, in State street.

The memorial address will be delivered by
the Reverend H. M. Chittenden, rector of
St. Paul's Eoiscopal Church. A special
music programme will be given.

Mrs. Mary Pfister Dead.

Mrs. Mary Pfister of Fosterburg died vesterday afternoon at the age of 42 years, Two daughters and a brother, Edward Scheib of Alton, and a sister, Mrs. Lizzle Blerbaum, of St. Louis, survive. The fu-neral will take place to-day from the Fos-terburg German Presbyterian Church.

-George Klemm has gone to Beltress. Captain William Wright of Upper Alton is with the grip at his home in Gilman street. -Nelson McReynolds of Upper Alton has re-turned from Chicago. -Charles Freemont of Rockbridge, Ill., is in Upper Alton

-Charles Mulville has gone to Springfield, -C. M. Yager and H. B. Sparks have gone to Kansas City.

JERSEY COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE ELECTS OFFICERS

Clarence E. Dagan Wins First Premium in the Boys' Corn-Growing Contest-Other Awards.

Awards in the boys' corn-growing contest and in the domestic science depart ment closed the annual meeting of the Jersey County Farmers' Institute Asso ciation, which has been in progress in Jer-

seyville for the last two days. The election of officers, held during the afternoon session, resulted as follows: W. H. Bartlett of Delhi, president: J W. Becker of Jerseyville, secretary; W. D Langdon, T. S. Chapman and Walter E.

Carlin, executive committeemen.

Vice presidents were elected from the several townships as follows: E. C. Jewsberry of English, Herman Oertel of Fidelity, Antoine St. Peters of Elsain, S. A. Waddell of Jersey, George Nobic of Otter Creek, William Schroeder of Plasa, N. M. Lurton of Mississippi, Emile Slaten of Quarry, Zed Reddish of Richwoods, Thomas L. Bradshaw of Ruyle, Grant Thompson of Rosedale.

Awards were made in the corn-growing contest to Clarence E. Dugan of Jersey Township, first prize; Walter Spangle of Otter Creek Township, second; Lloyd Spangle of Otter Creek Township, third. Eighteen entries had been received.

Premiums in the apple department were awarded to Alexander F. Pitt of Jersey-ville and Major Walter B. Carlin of Jerseyville.

Addresses were delivered at the ressions

ville and Major Wales serville.

Addresses were delivered at the ressions vesterday by Charles A. Rowe of Jacksonville, Ill.: Ephraim Giberson of East Newbern, Ill., and Professor H. W. Mumford of the University of Illinois.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Joseph T. O'Loughlin of Jerseyville Succumbed to Heart Disease. Joseph T. O'Loughlin of Jerseyville was

found dead in bed yesterday morning at the Mitchell Hotel in Jacksonville, Ill. O'Loughlin had been ill for a few days, but his condition was not considered serious. Coroner Whitehead of Morgan County held an inquest and the jury returned a rerdict of heart disease.

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The body was brought to Jerseyville last evening, accompanied by Master Mechanic T. B. Killen. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier's Church, in South State street. The Reverend Father P. Fallon will officiate and the burial will be in St. Francis Xavier's Cemetery. O'Loughlin was 37 years old. He is survived by his mother, one sister, Miss Annie O'Loughlin of Jerseyville, and two brothers, James of Jerseyville, and Thomas F. O'Loughlin of East St. Louis.

At the time of his death O'Loughlin was connected with the mechanical department of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Kaliroad at Jacksonville. He was formerly City Clerk of Jerseyville and Alderman from the Third Ward.

LIVED TO BE 94 YEARS OLD. Mrs. Newberry Died From Cold Contracted at Granddaughter's Wedding.

Mrs. Electra Newberry, formerly a resident of Jerseyville, died Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Dutton, at No. 2949 Dayton street, St. Louis. She was 94 years old.

Mrs. Newberry's death resulted from a Mrs. Newberry's death resulted from a cold contracted at the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Mabel Dutton, to Joseph Darrow, two weeks ago. At the wedding Mrs. Newberry acted as the matron of honor.

Three daughters and one son survive. They are: Mrs. Dutton of St. Louis, Mrs. Harriet Virden and Mrs. Farley-Virden, both of Chicago, and Samuel Newberry of Jersey County.

The body will be carried to Jerseyville on Tuesday morning. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning from the First Baptist Church. The Reverend Dector Jay A. Ford will officiate and the burial will be in the Union Cemetery, southwest of Jerseyville.

Blair-Abner Wedding nie Abner, 18, both of Alton, were grant-



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ed a marriage license yesterday by Coun-ty Clerk J. C. McGrath. They were mar-ried by County Judge Charles S. White. Jerseyville Notes.

-W. H. Keith of Peoria, Ill., was in Jersey -William Wainscott of Springfield, III., was the guest yesterday of friends in Jers-yellle.

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The funeral of Menley Origen of Richwoods
Township, who was killed by a falling tree on
Thursday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Reddish scholdness.
The Reverend T. J. Roady of Kane, Ill., officluted, and the burial was in Greene Cometery. —A. Steelman Camp, No. 310, of the Modern Woodmen of America elected J. A. Walke venerable consoit. William Isaliard worthy advisor. William Isaliard worthy advisor. William Isaliard second. J. Brocku watchman, N. Landon sentinel. Phillip Modern manager, Dootor L. T. Waggoner physician. -E. L. Sharon of St. Louis is in Jerseyville -C. H. Yocum has gone to Jonesboro, Ark. -D. S. Dalby of Marinetta, Ark., is in Jer--John G. Dougherty of Otterville, Ill., was in Jerseyville yesterday.

-The report of the Carnegle Library at Jerseyville for November shows a total of 2.37 visitors and 2.23 volumes in the library, exclusive of Government reports.

wednesday eventing next.

Doctor Carolyn Geisel of Battle Creek, Mich., who lectured before the Jersey County Farmers' Institute on Friday, went to St. Louis yesterday to view the World's Fale grounds.

—County Clerk J. C. McGrath Issued a marriage Bleense vesterday to W. charles A. Harlan, 54 years old, of Dow, Jersey County, and Mrs. Amanda Roderts, 48, of Waverly, Morgan County, The bridegroom is a merchant.

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MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Locust. Republicans Are Split.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
South McAlester, J. T., Dec. 5.—Local Republicans have split and a new organization, known as the Roosevelt Republican Club, has been founded. Its members are opposed to the Federal officials who are in charge of the party organization in

T. KEEP CLOSE WATCH ON BOOKS

Disclosures in County Clerk's Office at Belleville Cause Supervisors to Act.

The St. Clair County Board of Supervisors decided at its meeting yesterday in view of the recent disclosures in the County Clerk's office in Belleville, to seel information as to the best way in which up to prevent further shortages. The keeping prevails in county offices at present and that a change is needed.

The report of the committee in charge of the investigation of the changes made of the investigation of the changes made in the assessment books while they were in the hands of the Board of Rev.ew reported that the charges made by the Board of Peview were correct and that attempts had been made to reduce the figures on industries at the National Stock Yards to more than three-fourths of a million dollars. The committee advised that the books be kept muter lock and key and that a better place be provided for them so there would be no danger of them being tampered with No one was charged with changing the figures.

County Physician Hilgard was exonerated on the charge that he was to blame

County Physician Hilgard was exonerated on the charge that he was to blame for the spreading of smailpox in the village of Freeburg.
Superintendent of the County Farm Woods was instructed to receive no more "pay" patients at the County Farm. Only paupers will be admitted.

The semiannual reports of the county officers were accepted. The question of allowing pay for inquests more than the number allowed under the law to Coroner McCracken was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Grand Jurors selected for the January term of the Circuit Court are as follows: Belleville, Andrew Zink, Sr., and John Roth; Mascoutah, August Hamann; Lebanon, Fred Merkel; Shiloh Valley, Otto F. Schott; O'Fallon, Levi Noland; St. Clair, Samuel M, Ripley; Caseyville, Frank Niebruegge; Stookey, Fred A.

Peters; Centreville Station, Anthony Reinhardt; Segar Loaf, John A. Gray; Stifes, A. W. Benson; Engelmann, Martin Weiker; Fayetteckille, Christ Bollmeyer; Marissa, Daniel Canning; Freeburg, Jas. E. Smith; New Athens, Peter Wunderlich; Lenzburg, Henry Waectz; Smithton, Phil Brandenburger; Prairie du Long, William Weygandt; Millstadt, Jacob Fischer.

AND KILLED HIMSELF.

SHOT WIFE AND CHILD

Jealousy Prompts Tragedy in Log Cabin Near Caruthersville, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Caruthersville, Mo., Dec. 5,-Jealousy was the cause of a tragedy at Canady's Switch, six miles south of here, yester-

day evening. At a little cabin in a lonely woods, P. M. Norther shot his wife and daughter and then himself, dying one hour later. He left a note saying that his troubles

were more than he could bear. His wife bad left him and taken with her their four children. She found lodging in an empty cabin only fifty yards from

her husband's home, and it was there the bloody scene occurred. "My husband began to shoot me as so yo as he entered the door," said the woman. "My little daughter tried to stop him, and

through my thigh, and I fell to the floor.

My husband stood over me and asked:
"Have I killed you?"
"I said 'yes,' for I thought I was dying.
He then fell across the bed and shot himself through the heart."
The Northers came here several years ago from Kentucky and engaged in furming.

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